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In re patent application of:
David J. Robson et al.
Serial No. 08/620,482
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IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO THE ABSORPTION OF HYDROPHOBIC WATER-
IMMISCIBLE LIQUIDS

Before the Examiner

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Group Art Unit 1308

May 16, 1997

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 16, 1996, please consider the following. Additionally, please provide any extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 8, line 1, please delete the number "7" and substitute therefor the number --1--.

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